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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



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SHORT TITLE: Appoint NM Transportation Policy Committee SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Burch

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
		See "Fiscal Implications" section of this report			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 79 directs the Legislative Council to direct a appropriate interim legislative committee to :

- Identify strengths and weaknesses of the current New Mexico transportation system;
- Determine how the current system can be strengthened to maintain the quality of life and cultural character of both urban and rural communities unique to New Mexico;
- Determine how government actions on transportation issues can involve more public input and increased accountability;
- Develop a transportation policy that will improve the lives of all New Mexicans while providing for the preservation of New Mexico's unique culture and environment; and
- Educate the Legislature on urban and rural transportation issues and needs.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Presumably, the expenses of the committee can be paid from the appropriation contained in Subsection B of Section 3 of House Bill 1 (Feed Bill) for legislative interim expenses.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The staff of the Legislative Council and Legislative Finance Committee would probably support the work of the committee.

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